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**Remarks/Arguments**

Claims 1-3 and 5-6 are allowed in the Notice of Allowability mailed 12/02/2004.

Claims 7-14 are added to clarify the protective scope of the invention because if the modular jack is mounted on a circuit board upside down, does the top wall become a bottom wall even if the structure of the modular jack remains the same? The new claims make this point clear that they cover the modular jack mounted on a circuit board upside down or even on one of the side walls as long as it meets all of the claim elements. Applicant believes the added claims are patentable over the prior art of record for the same reasons set forth before with respect to claims 1-3 and 5-6 and respectfully requests that this application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,  
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